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NEA DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS LE  
SUBJ: MILITARY SURVEY TEAM

REF: STATE 077887

1. DATT HAS DISCUSSED MILITARY SURVEY TEAM DETAILS WITH GENERAL KHOURY, AND THE LEBANESE LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR ARRIVAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KHOURY HAS HAD SEVERAL OFFICERS WORKING ON DEVELOPING THEIR BRIEFING, DEMONSTRATION AND VISITATION PROGRAM. A COPY OF THE DETAILED PROGRAM WILL BE FORWARDED VIA DATT CHANNEL AS SOON AS KHOURY GETS IT APPROVED BY MINISTER BOUTROS LATER TODAY, MARCH 28.

2. BOTH KHOURY AND DATT AGREE THAT SECURITY FOR THE TEAM MEMBERS WILL NOT BE SERIOUS PROBLEM WHILE THEY ARE WORKING IN THE LAF HEADQUARTERS OR ANY OF ITS SUBORDINATE UNITS. LAF WILL PROVIDE A SECURITY FORCE TO ENSURE THAT OUR MILITARY TEAM'S TRAVEL AND VISITS TO VARIOUS BARRACKS AND MAINTENANCE AREAS WILL BE ASSURED. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY RSO WILL BRIEF TEAM WHEN THEY ARRIVE AND EXPLAIN SECURITY PROCEDURES WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THEIR LODGINGS AND DURING OFF-DUTY PERIODS. NORMAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS  
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USED FOR THE OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INITIAL PROTECTION, BUT ADDITIONAL MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN IF REQUIRED. OUR SECURITY OFFICER FEELS THAT HE CAN HANDLE THIS ASPECT OF THE VISIT WITH EXISTING ASSETS.

3. THE LEBANESE FEEL THAT THE TEAM WILL BE ABLE TO

VISIT MOST LAF MILITARY FACILITIES EXCEPT THOSE IN THE  
SOUTH. DATT ADDS THAT IT MAY BE INADVISABLE TO  
VISIT SOME OF THE OUTLYING POSTS WHICH INVOLVE LONG  
DISTANCE TRAVELLING AND ARE PROXIMATE TO PALESTINIAN  
CAMPS, SUCH AS THOSE IN THE NORTH. GENERALLY, WE FEEL THEY  
WILL BE ABLE TO SEE ENOUGH TO MAKE THE VISIT WORTHWHILE.  
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